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AND CREATION OF AN IMMUNOLOGICALLY
PRIVILEGED ENVIRONMENT USING
GENETICALLY ALTERED SERTOLI CELLS

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert after the Title and before Line 1,

- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/107,438, filed November 6, 1998, --

REMARKS

The present application is claiming priority from the
provisional application identified hereinabove. The
application has been amended to recite the priority thereof, as
required by 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(4).

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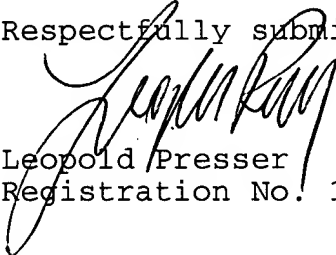
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Wherefore, the present application is in condition
for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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